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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PEPR, ES, SW
SUBJECT: TERRORISM: HELP REQUESTED ON KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4209

1. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR FOR POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN, KJELL BJORK, IN SALVADOR. SIMILAR REQUEST WILL BE MADE BY SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO DEPARTMENT.

2. LEIFLAND SAID SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ON MOTIVES OR IDENTITY OF KIDNAPPERS AND NO COMMUNICATION OF ANY KIND FROM THEM. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR HELLERYD, RESIDENT IN GUATEMALA BUT ACCREDITED TO SALVADOR, IS EN ROUTE TO SALVADOR FROM VACATION IN SWEDEN ACCOMPANIED BY A SECURITY OFFICIAL OF L.M. ERICSSON, BJORK'S COMPANY. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CONTACT US EMBASSY AS WELL AS SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES AFTER ARRIVAL.

3. LEIFLAND ASKED FOR ANY US HELP POSSIBLE ON
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ASCERTAINING SITUATION REGARDING BJORK AS WELL AS POSSIBLE HELP IN TRANSMITTING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON THE CASE THROUGH US EMBASSY FACILITIES. LEIFLAND SAID SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL ALSO ASK HELP OF US EXPERTS ON US EXPERIENCE AND POLICIES IN DEALING WITH SIMILAR TERRORIST CASES.

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4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR STRONGLY ENDORSES LEIFLAND'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE NOT ONLY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS BUT ALSO FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO US-SWEDISH RELATIONS.
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